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**SUBMISSION OF**  
**CORRECTED SECTION OF NON-COMPLAINT AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment (copy attached), attached hereto is a revised "CLAIM AMENDMENTS" section that includes a complete listing of all of the claims, including those that have been canceled, in ascending order.

It is respectfully requested that the attached "CLAIM AMENDMENTS" section be accepted as a replacement for the corresponding section submitted in "Second Preliminary Amendment", filed on May 19, 2004.

Applicant respectfully requests that the application, including the aforementioned amendment, be forwarded to the examiner for consideration on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,



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